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22 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As the academic year 2023/24 comes to a close this week, I want to highlight just a few of the key achievements and successes across the year:

- Year 11, with strong parental support and professional school guidance and teaching, are set for a very strong set of GCSE outcomes.
- Year 10 successfully relaunched work experience and gained a wealth of insight and value through engaging with local employers.
- The school launched a brand new House system – with three new Houses (**Portsmouth**, **Castle** and **Solent**), each with their own identities, which join together to create our new Houses logo.
- Within the House system, a new Sports Day format combined traditional sports with fun inflatables and problem solving tasks. The outcome of the Sports Day was very close in terms of earned points, but the overall winners were **Castle** House with 4589 points – Congratulations! With the Merit tables added to the Sports Day points, our overall House totals look like this:
 - **Portsmouth** – 40,530 – 1st place.
 - **Castle** – 40,274 – 2nd place.
 - **Solent** – 40,000 – 3rd place.
- Congratulations to **Portsmouth** House! A very close race.
- In January 2024, the school was inspected by Ofsted. While the overall grade for the school remained 'Good', we achieved our first 'Outstanding' grade – for Personal Development. This 'Outstanding' grade is supported by:
 - Over 95% of Year 7 having engaged in an enrichment programme or event over this academic year.
 - Over 79% of disadvantaged pupils have engaged in enrichment activities, such as sporting or arts events.
 - Over 88% of service pupils have engaged in enrichment activities, such as specialist forces visits and events.
 - A review of the @PortchesterPE 'X' account highlights significant levels of participation across local and Hampshire events. Successes include: U14 Boys' Basketball – District Champions, Year 7/8 Girls' Football – District Silver Medallists, Year 7 Boys' Football – District Champions and Year 8 Boys' Football – District Champions. Outstanding personal achievements for pupils – Jack Burgess, Ted Nash, Katy Hawley and Aimee Puttock are detailed in the 'X' feed.
 - Our award for Personal Development recognised the amazing work of the school in achieving the National SMSC Gold Award for the second time. This celebrates the work within and beyond the curriculum on Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural learning.



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Successful Learners – Confident Individuals – Responsible Citizens



The new Education Secretary sets out her stall.

Term-time holiday fines here to stay - Phillipson



Parents should not take their children on term-time holidays and have a responsibility to keep them in school, the new education secretary has told the BBC.

In her first interview in the role Bridget Phillipson said there "will have to be consequences" for parents who fail to do so. She said punishments, like fines, are a "well-established practice" and are "here to stay".

'Honour responsibilities'

Minimum fines, imposed by local authorities, for taking children out of class without permission for five school days **will rise** from £60 per child to £80 per child from August.

Head teachers have some say over which cases they refer to the council for potential fines. Repeated failure to ensure school attendance can result in a court prosecution, a fine of up to £2,500, a community order and even a jail sentence of up to three months.

Ms Phillipson said it was important that parents "honour our responsibilities". "Children not being in school doesn't just have an impact on those individual children, it means that teachers often have to recover material because children have missed out," she said.

Launching the curriculum review on Friday, Ms Phillipson said all children should have a strong academic foundation in subjects like English and maths, but also have access to music, art, drama and sports.

She said the clubs would contribute to tackling the "really big challenge" of **widespread persistent absence** in schools.

She also promised to carry on the roll-out of the **government-funded childcare hours** promised by the previous government, but said it would be a "tough challenge" to ensure enough places were available and that the workforce was in place to deliver it.

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Dear Parents / Carers

Hampshire County Council is now inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the upcoming summer holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme.

In a change to the normal approach, for this summer we require all children accessing benefit-related free school meal (FSM) support to be registered with the council ahead of booking and attending schemes. By registering you will receive a unique code that can be used to book places with any of our activity providers.

To register use the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register>

The HAF programme funds healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other families who may benefit from a funded place. Please see webpage linked above for specific details.

Please see below details of sites delivering HAF schemes in your local area over the summer holiday period.

Organisation Name	Venue
Active Me 360	Orchard Lea Junior School, Kennedy Avenue, Fareham, PO15 6BJ

Director of Children's Services
Stuart Ashley



Active8 Minds	Portchester Community School, White Hart Ln, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 9BD
Active8 Minds	Wicor Primary School, Hatherley Cres, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 9DL
Castle Early Birds	Castle Primary School, Castle Street, Portchester, PO16 9QQ
CM Sports UK	Fareham Academy, St Anne's Grove, Fareham, PO14 1JJ
Community Childcare Centres	Growing Places Oakmeadow, Tewkesbury Ave, Fareham, PO156LL
Globe Fit	Crofton Hammond Infant Schol, Mancroft Avenue, Stubbington, PO14 2DE
Globe Fit	Crofton Secondary School, Marks Rd, Fareham, PO14 2AT
JG Tennis Coaching	Warsash Tennis Club, Recreation Ground, Osborne Road, Warsash, SO31 9GJ
Superstar Sports	Titchfield Primary School, Southampton Road, Titchfield, Fareham, PO14 4AU
Superstar Sports	Northern Junior School, Richmond Rise, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 8DG
Y Services Hampshire	Genesis Centre, Centre Way, Locks Heath, Park Gate, Southampton, SO31 6DX

We know that demand will be high so if provision is booked up at a given venue, we would encourage you to check other local alternatives and / or leave your details on a waiting list as there are frequently cancellations.

To find out more about your local HAF schemes please use the following link [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#). Here you can search for activities and contact local providers directly to sign up to schemes. You can also access this webpage using the below QR code.




To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the [connect4communities website](#). For queries please email connect4communities@hants.gov.uk in the first instance.

XP Chillax



Services for
Young People

Fridays in August -
2/8, 9/8, 16/8 and 30/8



XP YOUTH
CENTRE
14 - 17yrs

7.30PM TO
9.30PM

Free WiFi

Gaming

Music

Snacks

Meet
with friends



This summer, XP Chillax offers a safe space to chill, chat, meet friends and use free wifi. Supported by trained youth workers.

For more information email info@yservices.co.uk

XPerience Youth Centre, Trinity St,
Fareham, PO16 7SJ

£1
entry

JULY / AUGUST



SPECIAL SUMMER SESSIONS

2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
22 	23	24 Film Night at Crofton Youth Project - Jnrs 4.30pm, Snrs 6.45pm	25 Bake It ReGen Youth Club 6pm 	26
29 Ocean Theme Elson Youth Project Jnrs 3.30pm, Snrs 6pm	30 Slime EnerGe Youth Club 6pm 	31 Minecraft Night XPerience Youth Club 6.30pm	1 Smoothie Bike Jubilee Thursdays 3.30pm	2 XP Chillax 14 to 17 yrs 7.30pm - 9.30pm
5 Lego Competition Elson Youth Project Jnrs 3.30pm, Snrs 6pm	6 Olympic Games Night Oasis Juniors 6.30pm 2024	7 Badge Making Crofton Youth Project Snrs 6.45pm	8 Body and Nail Art ReGen Youth Club 6.30pm	9 XP Chillax 14 to 17 yrs 7.30pm - 9.30pm
12 Fruit Kebabs Giant Art Elson Youth Project Jnrs 3.30pm, Snrs 8pm	13 Inflatables EnerGe Youth Club 6.30pm	14 Paint Twister Crofton Youth Project Jnrs 4.30pm 	15 Badge Making Oasis Seniors 6.30pm	16 XP Chillax 14 to 17 yrs 7.30pm - 9.30pm
19 Chocolate Night Elson Youth Project Jnrs 3.30pm, Snrs 6pm	20 Pizza £1 Night XPerience Youth Club 6.30pm	21 Mini Olympics XPerience Youth Club 6.30pm	22 S'mores & Roblox Night Fareham Park 3.45pm	23 Smoothie and Munch Bar - Nimrod Comm. Centre 6pm - 8pm
26 	27 End of Summer Festival XPerience Youth Club 6.30pm	28 Hair /Nail Art, Glitter Tattoos - Crofton Youth Project - Jnrs 4.30pm, Snrs 6.45pm	29 Summer Finale Sand Art Jubilee Thursdays 3.30pm	30 XP Chillax 14 to 17 yrs 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Bike / Scooter Postcoding with the Detached Team
3pm to 4pm (unless otherwise indicated)

Waterlooville - Wecock Skatepark - Wed 31 July - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Southern Parishes - Swanmore Skatepark - Wed 7 August

Fareham - Park Lane Rec - Tue 13 & 20 August

Gosport - Wed 28 August at

Bridgemary Skatepark at 3pm, Leesland Rec at 4.15pm



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Y Services Special Summer Sessions provide additional activities and opportunities to young people during the summer holidays

*Programme subject to change

